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APPLICANT: RAINER ET AL-1 (PCT)

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TITLE: A SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING DATA IN A SERIAL
BIDIRECTIONAL BUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.